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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 MELVIN CHARLES COLEMAN,
10 Petitioner,
11 vs.
12 BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, et al.,
13 Respondents.

Case No. 3:14-cv-00374-RCJ-VPC

ORDER

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15 Before the court are petitioner's a motion for relief from judgment/order (#11), respondents'
16 opposition (#13), and petitioner's reply (#15). The court had dismissed grounds 1 through 5 of the
17 petition (#9) because, to the extent that Nevada's sentencing procedures for a habitual criminal
18 implicate the Constitution, the state district court complied with those procedures. In his motion
19 (#11), petitioner argues again that the state district court needs to impose penalties on the principal
20 crimes before punishing him as a habitual criminal. The Nevada Supreme Court opinions that this
21 court cited in its earlier order (#8) show that this argument is incorrect. Petitioner's judgment of
22 conviction, which he has attached both to his petition (#9) and to the motion (#11), shows that the
23 state district court followed the procedure outlined by the Nevada Supreme Court.

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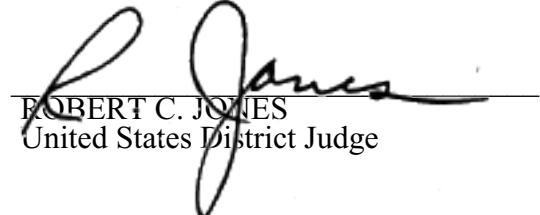
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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioners' motion for relief from judgment/order
2 (#11) is **DENIED**.

3 DATED: This 11th day of February, 2015

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ROBERT C. JONES
United States District Judge

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